

**STATE OF RHODE ISLAND AND PROVIDENCE PLANTATIONS
PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION**

IN RE: RULES GOVERNING ENERGY SOURCE DISCLOSURE
REQUIRED UNDER R.I.G.L. §39-26-9

DOCKET NO. 3642

NOTICE OF RULEMAKING AND PUBLIC HEARING

Pursuant to the provisions of Rhode Island General Laws §§ 42-35 et seq., 39-1 et seq. and 39-2 et seq. as amended, the Public Utilities Commission will conduct a public hearing on **Wednesday, December 15, 2004 at 9:30 AM** in a the first-floor hearing room of the Public Utilities Commission at 89 Jefferson Boulevard, Warwick, Rhode Island for the purpose of implementing the requirement under Rhode Island General Laws §39-26-9 to promulgate and adopt Rules Governing Energy Source Disclosure. Rhode Island General Laws §39-26-9, as amended, provides “that effective March 31, 2005, the Commission establish and enforce right-to-know regulations, requiring any obligated entity to distribute energy source disclosures to all customers of each electrical energy product offered.” The regulations will apply to nonregulated power producers and electric utility distribution companies as defined in Rhode Island General Laws §39-1-2, excluding Block Island Power Company or Pascoag Utility District.

The regulations are on file at our office and may be examined there. Copies of the proposed regulations may be obtained by calling the Clerk's office at 401-941-4500, in person, or from the Commission's website at www.ripuc.org/eventsactions/docket/3642page.html.

Interested parties and members of the public wishing to offer data, views or arguments regarding the proposed regulations may do so either orally on the day of the hearing or in writing prior to the hearing date. **In addition, written comments will be accepted at the above address until 4:00 PM on December 17, 2004.** An original and nine (9) copies of written comments must be filed with the Clerk.

Reference is also made to Chapters 42-35 and 39-1 of the Rhode Island General Laws. Specifically Sections, 42-35-1, 42-35-2, 43-35-3, 42-35-4, 42-35-5, 39-1-1, 39-1-3, 39-1-11, 39-1-18 and 39-1-38.

THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION IS ACCESSIBLE TO THE HANDICAPPED. INDIVIDUALS REQUESTING INTERPRETER SERVICES FOR THE HEARING IMPAIRED MUST NOTIFY THE COMMISSION CLERK'S OFFICE AT 941-4500, SEVENTY-TWO HOURS IN ADVANCE OF HEARING DATE.

Luly E. Massaro
Commission Clerk
November 15, 2004